PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we have been endowed by our Creator not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us clothing, food, and pleasure in life; but also with a firm responsibility to protect the dumb creatures given us as a sacred trust, and to show kindness and mercy to them in all of our affairs, and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of South Dakota are deeply indebted to the Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the invaluable contribution they make each year in education of our children in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the timeless value of the teaching of kindness to our young people through humane education, and realize that out of kindness to dumb creatures grew kindness and love both for man and God, and

WHEREAS, the week of May 6--12, 1956, has been set as a national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim and pronounce the week of May 6--12, 1956, as

"BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK"

and do heartily commend to all our citizens a full participation in all the events related thereto in this community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 5th day of May, 1956.

.....Jos. Foss.....
Governor

ATTEST:
.....Geraldine Ostrout.....
Secretary of State

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